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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: William G. MACREADY et al.

Application No.: 09/729,692 — Group Art Unit: 2164

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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISCOVERY OF TRADES BETWEEN PARTIES — Attorney Docket No.: 9392-040-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 19, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 months from March 19, 2001 to and including May 21, 2001 since May 19, 2001 fell on a Saturday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be $390.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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